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Applicant: Susan deGroot et al.) SEA0820P1142US (SC-176 2nd Cont.)
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For: DISPENSING CLOSURE FOR)
SPREADABLE PRODUCT)
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Examiner:)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR MISTAKE
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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:
United States Letters Patent No. 6,935,543 was granted to Susan deGroot et al. on the basis of the above application, and is assigned to Seaquist Closures Foreign, Inc..

Printing errors in the patent was made by the Patent Office as identified on the enclosed Form No. PTO/SB/44 which is submitted herewith in duplicate.

CORRELATION BETWEEN PATENT AND APPLICATION

The correlation between the patent printing errors and the application file page/line number location of the errors is as follows:

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Application Amendment Filed February 28, 2005</u>
Column 10, line 48	Page 3, 10 th line of claim 2 (renumbered claim 1 in the issued patent)
Column 10, line 57	Page 3, 16 th and 17 th lines of claim 2 (renumbered claim 1 in the issued patent).

HOW THE ERRORS AROSE

The errors in the claims arose as a result of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office printing the original application claims as filed rather than the amended claims as allowed by the Examiner.

HOW THE ERRORS ARE TO BE CORRECTED

It is requested that column 10 of the U.S. Patent No. 6,935,542 be corrected as now shown on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/44. The undersigned attorney submits that the Certificate of Correction requested herein is appropriate.

THE CORRECTIONS DO NOT INVOLVE NEW MATTER

The corrections presented in the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/44 do not involve changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

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THE ERRORS ARE NOT MISTAKES OF APPLICANTS, AND
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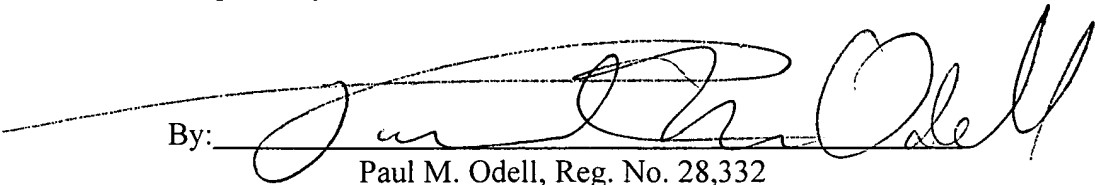
of Correction. Thus, it is believed that this request for a Certificate of Correction is properly presented under 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

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Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,935,543 *B2*

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 48 (the 12th line of claim 1), "body" should be --spout--; and

Column 10, line 57 (the 22nd line of claim 1), "orifice" should be --orifice, said continuously curved front and back interior surfaces defining a substantial portion of the interior surface of said spout--.

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